

Free Press.

SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

SATURDAY.....NOV. 8.

Agents for the Free Press.

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All postmasters are also authorized agents.

HOME NEWS.

INDIAN SUMMER.

DRIER than ever.

NEW ARRIVALS of Prints, Domestic shoes etc., at WM. GIESEN'S.

COUNTY Court has again been "pogging away" this week at some minor offenders.

DALGLEISH's gallery makes a specialty of "taking off" the babies to the life. Try it and see.

I AM SELLING Texas and St. Louis Flour below the market value. WM. GIESEN.

"THE fall of the leaf" beginning—but the cedars, live oaks, etc., stand to their colors—"still wearing o' the green."

DRY SALTED BACON at 10c per lb at WM. GIESEN'S.

SUBSCRIBERS and others who owe us are reminded that we need money badly just now.

SEE corrected table of arrivals and departures of mails in our Directory on first page. It will be seen there are some new mail routes in operation.

MR. HEATON has rented the Nance Boarding House, and will take possession probably within a week. Mrs. H. is experienced and accomplished in the management of such establishments, and her administration will no doubt be successful and satisfactory.

THE best and most desirable lots in town are those vacant ones belonging to Basil Daley, in front of the Institute adjoining Capt. Turner. We learn they can be bought very cheap.

For Sale.

We have a due-bill for \$15, good for that amount on the purchase of one of Beatty's \$65 organs, which we will sell for cash or exchange for dry-goods groceries or furniture. Call at this office.

Fresh Arrival of Groceries.

Crabberries, mince meat, Canned Apples and other fruits. Fancy candies of all kinds. And a full general assortment of family and fancy groceries at D. R. COCHRAN & Co's.

Special Notice!

Those desiring advertisements or local notices must hand them in on or before THURSDAY, in order to insure their insertion the same week.

By a card to be found in our advertising columns, it will be seen that the Travis House has changed hands and also changed its name to "THE TEXAS EXCHANGE." Mr. Townsend, the new proprietor, is a gentleman of experience and energy, and we doubt not will make "The Exchange" a public favorite.

Smith's Mills!

By the politeness of the proprietor, we have been enabled since our last to have some of his family flour tested, and we find it makes a very satisfactory article of bread. In fact it was voted first-class at our table. No more need of importing flour, with such mills at home as Smith's.

MALONE'S CHEAP STORE.

RECEIVED THIS WEEK COTTON BATTS, 15c per lb METAL BUTTONS job lot 10c doz COLLARS AND CUFFS 25c set. SILK & SATIN TIES ladies, 10 and 25c 500 YDS EMBROIDERY 15c per yd worth 25c JOB LOT HATS, CLOTHING etc.

Personals.

Dr. Craws has reached San Marcos. Col. Polk and son have rented J. W. Burleson's place for another year.

L. Powers has returned from Minnesota. His health was not so good there as in Texas.

Frank Less, formerly of this place but for some years in the sheep business somewhere beyond San Antonio we learn was in town this week.

We see in the Caldwell county papers a notice of the marriage of Monroe Hardeman, of Prairie Lea, to Miss Day, a daughter we presume of the late Dr. Day.

Rev. Mr. Lily, late of this place, has purchased a home near Prairie Lea of Mrs. Stanfield, a daughter of Major Barber, and she is expected to settle in our town.

Rev. B. Brueck, pastor of the German M. E. Church at Austin, and M. B. Davis local editor of the San Antonio Herald, called at our sanctum on Thursday during our absence. Call again gentlemen.

Rev. Mr. Zivley has rented and removed into the house of S. J. Thomas lately occupied by Mrs. DeLoey. We learn he is to fence and otherwise improve the premises. Glad to hear it.

Mr. Glover Sen. rejoices in the possession of a new three barreled gun—a double barreled shot gun supplemented by a rifle—cost \$150. He says he has now some \$400 invested in "shooting iron."

Vegetable and Fruit Store.

Meesters, Billingsley and Green have taken charge of this establishment, on the north side of the plaza, where they will keep constantly on hand a good stock of the best the market affords in their line of trade. Their wagons run twice a week to Austin and return, so their stock will always be fresh, and their prices lower than those who deal at second hand. Call and see.

OUR people have been, not a little tantalized by the flaming showbills of the great London International Allied Shows, including the Electric Light. They are not to be here, but we think it likely that not a few of our citizens will go to Austin to-day, or to Luling on the 12th, where they are billed to exhibit, and see them. We have a "complimentary" which we should like to "ventilate" on one of these occasions.

LEMBER, shingles, etc may hereafter be had at Rau's old stand. Special attention given to filling orders.

A. C. MOSHER.

Married.

BASS—LOOMIS.—On Wednesday morning the 5th inst. at Wootton's Hotel, by Rev. O. A. Fisher, Mr. Eugene Bass and Miss Addie Loomis, both of Gonzales county.

We were present on the above pleasant occasion. After the ceremony and congratulations, those present sat down to one of those excellent repasts for which the Wootton House is noted. The fair bride is a piece of Mr. W., and the daughter, as we learn of a once prominent citizen of Texas. After breakfast the newly-married pair went on their way rejoicing. The FREE PRESS was duly remembered in the way of an excellent cake. We extend thanks and good wishes to all concerned.

The Comparative Cotton Trade of Galveston and Houston.

Some time since we copied a paragraph on this subject favorable to Houston, to which our attention was called as being incorrect by the Galveston Journal of Commerce, and we admitted its correction in our columns. Subsequently in our column of personals we incidentally gave the statement of Elder Burroughs, after visiting both cities, that the cotton business in Houston seemed to him to exceed that of Galveston. And now comes back the Journal of Commerce and furnishes us a detailed statement of said business in both places for six days, compiled from the Galveston News showing for Galveston receipts of 16,361 bales, and for Houston only 6,926 bales. The Journal says this is about the comparative average all the time.

If these figures are correct (and we have no reason to doubt the fact), then the case is settled in favor of Galveston. And that city is further to be congratulated in having so vigilant a defender as the Journal of Commerce.

ANOTHER SOURCE FOR CEMENT.

The I. & G. N. Ready to Extend to San Antonio When the Proper Time Arrives.

[San Antonio Express.]

In yesterday's issue was published the answer of Gov. Stockdale, of the Morgan road, to inquiries made by the committee of the San Antonio board of trade. The committee has also received the following response from R. S. Hayes, receiver for the International, which will be equally interesting as the answer from the representative of the Morgan road:

INTERNATIONAL & GREAT NORTHERN R. R. CO., RECEIV. PALESTINE, TEXAS, Oct. 23, '79. Messrs. J. B. Dwyer, T. C. Frost, W. H. Henshaw, M. H. Hall and Thos. G. Williams, Committee, San Antonio, Texas:

GENTLEMEN:—Your favor of the 20th instant addressed to the president of the I. & G. N. R. R., but endorsed with a request for the undersigned to read and reply to the same, is received, and I beg to herewith give you all the information which is at present within my power.

The railroad property yet remains in my hands as receiver. The property purchased at the foreclosure sales lately made, and which you have probably noted, has not yet been placed in possession of the purchasers; nor has the re-organization contemplated by the agreement which almost all the parties in interest have signed, been completed; but I anticipate that by the beginning of November the re-organization will be completed, and the property withdrawn from the possession of the court.

You can therefore, readily perceive that I am unable to give you the accurate information you desire, but I can state from my own knowledge of the parties in interest, that it has been their desire to extend the road to San Antonio, and complete the scheme of their original charter as soon as circumstances would admit, or give evidence that the results would be financially successful.

I have, however, in accordance with your request, forwarded your communication to the purchasing committee in New York, who are managing the reorganization of the company's affairs, with a request to answer your inquiries, if possible. I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

R. S. HAYES, Receiver.

The International R. R. Prospect.

In another place will be found the reply from the International and Great Northern railroad company, through Mr. R. S. Hayes, receiver. Pending the re-organization consequent upon the recent sale of that road, Mr. Hayes continues to hold and manage its affairs. Whilst a definite reply could not be given to the questions asked by the committee, what Mr. Hayes does say is very significant and important. From other parties, it is well known that the rich men who now own the I. & G. N. R. R., are satisfied that the extension of their road from Austin to San Antonio would not only be "financially successful," but also that it would almost double their business over that branch—that is from San Antonio to Longview. We can also state, upon good authority, that arrangements have already been made for an iron bridge over the Colorado at Austin, and also the immediate construction of the present gap from Longview to Texarkana, giving the I. & G. N. railroad an independent road direct from Texarkana—in connection with the Iron Mountain railroad—thus obviating the use of a part of the Texas Pacific road, which it is said has unreasonably increased the rates on through passengers and freight.

Our people, then, may congratulate themselves upon the prospects of an early realization of their wishes for a direct (and the shortest) line to St. Louis, and one that must soon lessen their freight bills and greatly reduce the time in receiving goods from St. Louis and elsewhere beyond Texas.

The reply of the purchasing committee will doubtless give us additional cheering information, and, possibly, suggestions as to how our people may aid in the desired consummation.—[San Antonio Express.]

SINGLE copies of the FREE PRESS for sale at the office, five cents each.

Number of Montgomery.

W. H. Harris & Co. have now a very large stock of all kinds of lumber, of the best quality, which they will sell at Austin prices. Our readers should note the fact that there is a difference of Two Dollars per thousand feet in the way of freights in favor of Kingsbury, as compared with Austin. Messrs. Harris & Co. invite a test of their stock and prices. Oct. 25-4w

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A Word to the Sufferer!

The most miserable human being in the world is that person suffering with a shivering chill, or a burning fever. The joys of life are but a misery to his mind, and he longs for a balm to restore him to health. The cure is at hand for every sufferer. The greatest of all medicines, Cuban Chill Tonic, the Great West India Fever and Ague Remedy, cures Chills and Fever, Biliousness and Liver Complaint every time. It blots out diseases, carries off malarial poison, and restores the sufferer to Health, Strength and Happiness. Try Cuban Chill Tonic, the Great West India Fever and Ague Remedy, if you suffer with Chills and Fever, and be cured. Take no other medicine. Cuban Chill Tonic will cure you and give you Health. Get a bottle from your druggist, Reynolds & Daniel, and try it.

MARKET REPORT.

San Marcos Retail Price Current.

CORRECTED WEEKLY FOR THE FREE PRESS, BY G. W. DONALDSON.

Coffee, per lb. 14c
Sugar, brown, per lb. 10c
" " " 10c
" granulated, per lb. 11c
" crushed, " 12c
Eggs, per doz. 95c
Butter, per lb. 15c
Chicken, per doz. \$1.50
Bacon, clear sides, per lb. 35c
Lard, choice refined, " 20c
Hams, canvased, " 12c
Molasses, sorghum, per gal. 40c
" " " 35c
Syrup, Golden, " 35c
Kiehn, choice, " 10c
Apples, dried, " 8-10c
Prunes, Turkish, " 8-10c
Soda, English, " 5c
Pepper, blk., " 25c
Spice, all, " 5c
Salt, coarse, per sack, 25c
" fine, " 27c
Flour, Texas, per 100 lbs. \$2.50
" St. Louis, per bbl. \$9.00
Meal, per bushel, 31c
Corn, " 10c
Oats, " 40c
Wheat, per bushel, 72c

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ENTRAY NOTICE.

ESTRAYED—Nov. 5, 1879, by T. J. Estes, before G. W. Grooms, J. P., one bay mare about 15 hands high, 11 years old, blind in the left eye, branded C R on right shoulder, and J A C on the left shoulder. Appraised at \$20. Witness my hand Nov. 5, 1879. ED. J. L. GREEN, C. C. H. Co.

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BUSINESS CARDS.

MITCHELL & GLOVER, BANKERS, San Marcos, Texas. Collections promptly attended to. [August 22-1y]

O. T. BROWN, ATTORNEY AT LAW, SAN MARCOS, HAYS CO., TEXAS. Jan. 11-1y

W. O. HUTCHISON, THOS. E. FRANKLIN HUTCHISON & FRANKLIN, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, San Marcos, Tex. Prompt attention paid to Collecting Claims and Examining Land Titles. [Feb. 1-1y]

S. B. McBRIDE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, San Marcos, Hays County, Texas. Will give prompt attention to all legal business entrusted him, and especially to the Collection of Claims. [Sept. 17]

JULIUS DEHNESCH, Successor to OTTO GRAMM, DRUGGIST. TRAVIS CORNER. DEALER IN DRUGS, MEDICINES, PERFUMES, Sponges, Trusses and Surgical Instruments, Oils, Kerosine and Window Glass. Best Wines and Liquors for medicinal purposes. All Prescriptions carefully prepared, day and night. [San Marcos, June 25]

STERLING FISHER, ATTORNEY AT LAW, General Land and Collecting Agent SAN MARCOS, TEXAS. Office North side Plaza opposite Court house. Will buy and sell, lands, examine titles, render assessments, pay taxes, &c. [Jan. 25-1y]

J. H. COMBS, DENTAL SURGEON. Mechanical and Operating Dentistry in its various branches at reasonable rates. All work done in the neatest style. Diseased gums and bad breath promptly relieved. [Feb. 1-1y]

J. C. ROGERS, CARPENTER and BUILDER, SAN MARCOS, TEXAS. Is prepared to make specifications and contracts for building, &c., at reasonable figures, and feels confident of being able to give satisfaction. Refers respectfully to all for whom he has heretofore done work. [June 14-6m]

WOOTTON HOTEL! I. C. WOOTTON, Proprietor. On the Austin road, one block East of the Public Square, SAN MARCOS, TEXAS. This old-established House has just been thoroughly renovated and refurnished. It will be conducted in the NEW STYLE. (New bars, though not generally elsewhere) of serving each guest at table with the standard articles of food, and what else he or she may require, independently of all others. The price of single meals will remain as heretofore, twenty-five cents. One of the principal new features is a STABLE on the premises, where shelter and feed for horses, &c., may always be had, at as low rates as can be obtained elsewhere. [Nov. 8-1y]

LOUIS HENNE, NEW BRAUNFELS, TEX. Exclusive agent for Comal Hays & Guadalupe Counties for the IRON TURBINE WIND ENGINE and BUCKEYE PUMP for raising water to an depth. Agent also for the Spirit of '76 and other novelties. [Aug. 30-3 m]

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